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Dear Ms. Hesse:

The threat of government regulation of the computer software industry is frightening to contemplate. Price controls will stifle innovation. Arbitrary restrictions on packaging will drive costs so high that consumers and small businesses will not be able to afford the advances made in computer technology. Anti-competition rules will destroy America's dominant position in the global market and give foreign competitors a distinct advantage.

Is this the future we want for America's technology industry? I sure hope not.

That is why I am writing this letter in support of the negotiated settlement between the U.S. Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation. I believe it to be in the best interest of the consumer and the high tech industry to end all litigation and let technology innovators get back to doing what they do best—innovating.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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